



2023 Poverty Income Guidelines

ODOC Weatherization Program Notice 23-1 Administrative
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To: All ODOC Subgrantee Weatherization Program Service Providers - Executive Directors and Weatherization Program Managers

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Regulations: [Weatherization Program Notice \(WPN\) 23-3](#); [Weatherization Operations Manual Requirement 19](#).

Purpose: To provide an update of the 2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Implementation Date: Effective April 1, 2023. This guidance will remain in effect until further ODOC notice.

This Program Notice supersedes [DOE Weatherization Program Notice \(WPN\) 22-3: 2022 Poverty Income Guidelines and Definitions of Income](#) and [ODOC WPN 22-4: 2022 Poverty Income Guides and Definitions of Income](#), including Attachment A.

Please note this ODOC WPN does NOT supersede the income guidelines in Weatherization Operations Manual Requirement 19. This ODOC WPN **only** provides an update to the 200 percent poverty income thresholds.

Regulatory Background

The provisions of this ODOC WPN apply to all Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Subgrantees applying for weatherization services through the Department of Energy's (DOE) WAP, the DOE WAP Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (WAPBIL), and Department of Human Services/Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (DHS/LIHEAP).

Attached is a table displaying the revised guidelines showing income eligibility limits at 200 percent of the poverty guidelines per the requirements contained in Section 412(7) of the Energy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S. 6862(7)). These guidelines are effective as of April 1, 2023, and apply to all weatherization programs - DOE, DOE WAPBIL, and DHS/LIHEAP weatherization programs.

Program Guidance

1. Review each application to verify if a household, the applicant, and all occupants over the age of 18, are at or below 200 percent (200%) of the poverty level (see also Weatherization Operations Manual 19.3.1.1.1)
2. Update all documentation to reflect these changes.

If you have any questions about this Program Notice, please contact the Energy Programs Planner, Kayla Cornett at kayla.cornett@okcommerce.gov.

Resources:

- [US Weatherization Program Notice 23-3: 2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines & Definition of Income](#)
- [Oklahoma Weatherization Operations Manual: Requirement 19](#)

Attachments:

- Attachment A – DOE WAP, DOE WAPBIL, & DHS PY23 Income Guidelines